

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first fill paragraph on page 50 with the following amended paragraph:**

As shown in Fig. 7, respective cords (22) of Example 28 and Comparative Example 24 were packed in a rigid molded container so as to keep the packed structure even under a load. The packed cords were pressed by a load under a surface pressure of 50 gf/cm<sup>2</sup> for 5 hr. Then, the peeling resistance when pulling one of the cords out of another at a speed of 30 cm/min was measured in an ambient atmosphere of 25 ± 1°C. The peeling resistance was employed as the sticking strength between the monofilament cords. The results are shown in Tables 6 and 7.